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**AMENDMENT LETTER**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004  
for the above identified patent application. Please amend the  
patent application as follows: